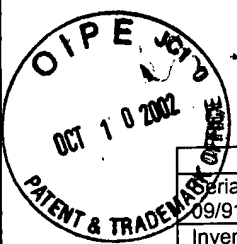


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| Inventor(s) Vyvoda et al. | | | |
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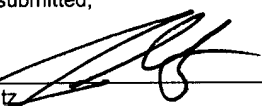
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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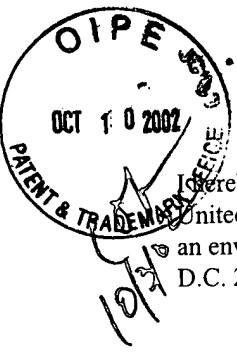

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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement mailed September 4, 2002, Applicants elect
Species II, which is directed to Figure 5. Applicants submit that all claims are readable on Figure
5.

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